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# HISTORIC FORMER HALL DEVASTATED IN BLAZE

Arson suspected in  
fire at building last  
used as Old Toby pub

Report by **Henry James**



The scene at the former Skelmersdale Hall after the fire. Pictures by Gavin Cleland.

**ARSONISTS** are believed to have caused a massive blaze which devastated the historic former Skelmersdale Hall building which was last used as the Old Toby pub.

The building on Ashurst Road, Skelmersdale, which dates back to 1712, was severely damaged in the fire on the evening of Friday, March 4.

Pictures from above the building showed a huge pillar of smoke and flames coming from the roof.

A local heritage group have spoken of their sadness at the incident while a local councillor has demanded to know why the building was not secured, especially as a small fire broke out at the site two weeks ago.

Six fire engines from the area plus two from Greater Manchester and an aerial ladder platform from Preston, attended the fire at the Grade II listed building.

There are many houses close to the building, and road closures remained in place for several hours.

Crews maintained a presence at the scene into the night making sure the blaze was under control.

No injuries have been reported.

A Lancashire Police spokesman said the fire is being treated as suspicious and a joint investigation with the fire service has been launched.

Anybody with information should call 101, quoting log 1037 of March 4.

Ashurst borough councillor James Upjohn wrote

on social media: "I cannot understand why this building was not completely secured after a smaller fire broke out on the same site two weeks ago."

"Around a half of all UK fires are arson. If buildings are left empty and accessible the likelihood is they will be vandalised or burned down."



The fire tore through the building.

"I want to know what powers our council has to ensure this doesn't keep happening?"

"I want to know from Historic England what can be done about this building. I hope it can be restored."

Skelmersdale Heritage Society wrote on social media: "As a group of volunteers that give up our time to help preserve Skelmersdale's history, we are very unhappy that this has happened."

"I will ask West Lancashire Council Heritage team about what precautions were taken to prevent something like this happening."

Last year the Champion reported on plans to build 60 apartments for extra-care living accommodation at the site.

In the application all existing buildings on the site are proposed to be demolished apart from the Grade II listed building Skelmersdale Hall. The application is still awaiting a decision.

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Members of Skelmersdale Prize Band celebrate their success

## Crowning glory for Prize Band!

**SKELMERSDALE Prize Band has been crowned North West Regional Champions!**

Band members took the accolade at the annual Brass Band Regional Championships at Blackpool Winter Gardens on February 27.

Delighted musical director, Ben Coulson, told the Champion the band worked hard on their set test piece 'Facets of Glass' by Gordon Langford in order to impress judges, paying attention to all of the 'wonderful detail' provided by the composer.

This piece was particularly special to them, as it was written with the local area in mind, with

the third movement being named after Lathom Park Chapel – a beautiful chapel that the band have been honoured to play in many times.

They delivered an excellent performance on the day, with many positive comments from the adjudicators and audience alike.

As testament to their hard work and effort, the band won their section, being placed first out of 14 bands, and receiving an invitation to their second consecutive national finals in September.

Musical director Ben Coulson said: "Since returning after the pandemic, the band have worked unbelievably hard to maintain

and improve upon their standard.

"This win is a testament to what full rehearsals, hard work and a good and positive atmosphere can bring to a brass band.

"I am extremely proud of the performance we put on and I'm looking forward to what the future brings for this band."

News about the band, along with their upcoming events can be found at [www.skelmersdale-prizeband.org](http://www.skelmersdale-prizeband.org).

□ If you would like to see the band in action, their next concert is at Prescot Parish Church, March 18 at 7pm.

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# Waiting list at local hospital NHS Trust is now more than 11,000

Bosses say they hope to see the numbers reduce over coming months as MP blames government

Report by **Henry James**

**LATEST** figures from the NHS show at the end of December 2021, there were 11,575 people on the waiting list at Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals with 136 people waiting for more than a year for an appointment.

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper has said the Covid pandemic, and a decade of "Tory mismanagement" means there were 4.4 million people on the NHS waiting list in England, a record high.

The MP pointed out that nationally, the standard of 92% of people seen within 18 weeks of a referral has not been met since 2016. Now, one in every nine people in England are on the NHS waiting list.

She said the NHS went into the latest wave of Covid infections, "with the longest waiting list ever, understaffed and overstretched."

The MP commented: "The Conservative Government published its elective care recovery plan for the NHS this week but failed to set out how it would address the workforce shortages the NHS is facing. The plan set the Government's ambition as beginning to reduce waiting lists in 2024."

She added: "Constituents in West Lancashire are being forced to wait months and months for treatment, often in pain



Ormskirk District General Hospital

and discomfort. Now the Government is telling them that, despite hiking up their national insurance, they will continue waiting longer for years to come.

"It is clear that the longer the Tories are in charge, the longer patients will wait.

"Our local health care staff at Southport and Ormskirk worked heroically throughout the pandemic, but they have been stretched like never before.

"The Government must give us the staff and support S&O needs to get patients the quality care they deserve, when they need it."

Wes Streeting MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, added: "Record numbers of people are waiting for care and they are waiting longer than ever before, often in pain and distress.

"After a decade of Tory mismanage-

ment, the NHS went into the pandemic with record waiting lists and staff shortages of 100,000. It's not just that the Tories didn't fix the roof when the sun was shining, they dismantled the roof and removed the floorboards."

Lesley Neary, Chief Operating Officer at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital – NHS Trust said: "Our patients have historically had some of the shortest waits for planned care of any hospital in England.

"However, like most hospitals, waiting times have increased over the past two years because of the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

"We are working hard to get patients seen as quickly as possible based on their clinical priority. We hope to see the number of patients waiting for treatment reduce over the coming months."

## Five men charged in connection with death of Christopher Hughes

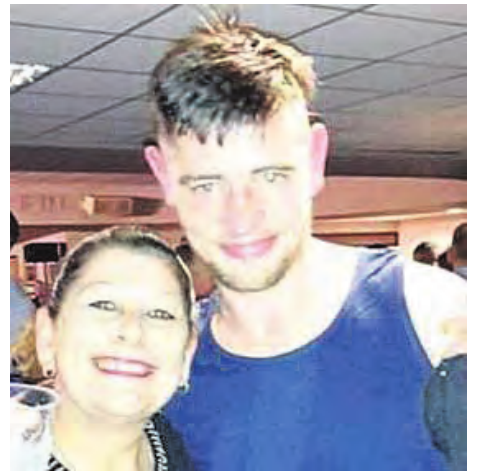
**FIVE** men have been charged with conspiracy to commit the murder of Christopher Hughes who was found dead in Skelmersdale.

Alan Jaf, 51, of Ridyard Street, Wigan; Khalil Awla, 48, of Greenwood Avenue, Wigan; Erland Spahiu, 33, of Uppingham, Skelmersdale; Curtis Balbas, 30, of Matheson Drive, Wigan and Dean Smeaton O'Neill-Davey, 29, of Bulteel Street, Wigan all appeared at Manchester Magistrates' Court on Saturday, March 5 and have been remanded in custody until their next hearing at Manchester Crown Court on April 8.

Christopher, 37, was found dead off White Moss Road South in Skelmersdale on Tuesday, February 22.

A post mortem concluded he died as a result of multiple serious injuries.

Christopher's mum, Susan, paid tribute to him, saying: "The fam-



Christopher Hughes

ily of Chris wish everyone to respect their privacy at this difficult time and are heartbroken at the loss of their loving son, father, brother and uncle.

"He will leave a part in the family that can never be filled. RIP Christopher David Hughes."

● On Tuesday, March 8, a 46-year-old man was arrested in connection with the incident on suspicion of conspiracy to commit murder. He remains in police custody for questioning.

# Borough shows its support for Ukraine

Report by **Henry James**

**THE** people of West Lancashire have been continuing to stand shoulder to shoulder with Ukrainians amid the Russian invasion.

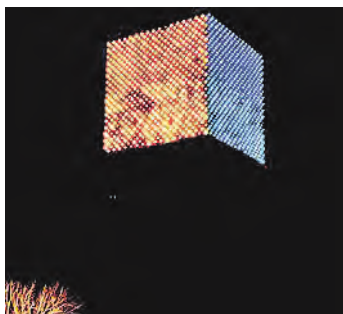
The borough council has turned the light cube in Skelmersdale blue and yellow to show support for the people of Ukraine.

In solidarity with the people of Ukraine, Edge Hill University has also turned its main building blue and yellow.

A spokesperson for the University wrote on Twitter: "We have also reached out to students and staff from our EHU community who we believe have been directly affected to offer our support #WeAreEHU"

The St Thomas the Martyr Church in Up Holland Polish Community are continuing to ask for donations of urgently needed items to support those displaced by the war in Ukraine.

One of the organisers, Ela Powalska commented: "Please do not bring any clothes and toys, we have plenty. We



The light cube in Skelmersdale and the Edge Hill University main building is lit blue and yellow to show support for the people of Ukraine.



need to fill space with more urgent supplies."

They need the following: Medical aid: - vinyl gloves all sizes (full boxes); PPE; sterile adhesive dressings (new unopened packages); adhesive surgical dressings; adhesive wound dressings different sizes; compression bandages; Calpol children tablets and suspension; painkillers; antiseptic creams; Sudocrem; first aid kits; baby pacifiers, soothers; baby bottles; baby milk formula; baby nappies; baby wipes; ladies sanitary pads; tooth brushes (new) and toothpastes.

Food: canned soups, beans; canned tuna, meat conserves; noodles, pot noodles; tea, instant coffee, instant hot choc; protein bars; nuts; dried fruits; and water 500 ml bottles (whole packs).

Other items needed include: torches; vacuum bags; and warm socks (new). For more information contact Ela on 07814885642, Marta on 07399 180422, and Sylvia on 07895 620579.

● **MPs in call for NHS Trust to end Gazprom contract - page 5**



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## Charity football match to mark Skem United's famous cup final win

*Trophy won 51 years ago will be 'coming home' for the event*

Report by **Henry James**

TICKETS are now available for the Mayor of West Lancashire's charity football match, which has been set up to raise funds for his chosen charities, as well as to commemorate Skelmersdale United's famous FA Amateur Cup win in 1971.

Councillor Gordon Johnson said the match will feature Skelmersdale United veteran players, celebrities and actors from Channel 4's Hollyoaks, with proceeds helping to support the Birchwood Centre, Skelmersdale and Ormskirk St Anne's 5th Guides & Brownies.

Councillor Johnson said: "I am thrilled and excited to be able to recognise the fantastic achievement of Skelmersdale United FC in winning the FA Amateur cup back in 1971.

"I am indebted to the Football Association and the National Football Museum for allowing us to bring the actual trophy back to Skelmersdale to commemorate the achievement of our local club.

"Please note that this will be a ticket only event with no facility to pay on the day for entry. It is £5 per ticket.

"This will be the FA Amateur Cup's first return to Skelmersdale since it was won back in 1971,



The Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Gordon Johnson with the FA Amateur Cup

with photo opportunities also planned for the day."

The match will kick off at 1pm on Sunday, March 27 at the JMO Sports Park, Skelmersdale.

David Scott of the Birchwood Centre added: "It's great to have the support of our Mayor and local football club Skelmersdale United. A big thank you also to Hollyoaks and the ex-players and celebrities for giving up their time for the event.

"Anything that raises the awareness of Birchwood and our services we are always appreciative of."

Jacqui McDermott of Ormskirk St Anne's 5th Guides & Brownies said: "Thank you for supporting girl guides, empowering girls of today to be leaders of tomorrow."

In the famous 1971 win, Skelmersdale United won the FA Amateur Cup in a 4-1 thrashing of Dagenham at Wembley.

Paul Griffiths, chairman of Skelmersdale United FC, added: "Skelmersdale United FC are happy to be able to support our Mayor and local charities whilst commemorating the 50th anniversary of our club's fantastic achievement in winning the FA Amateur Cup back in 1971."

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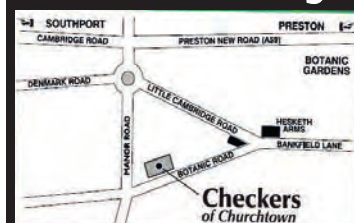


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Jordan North passes The Wool Boat at Burscough. Picture by Colin Wareing.

## Radio 1 presenter paddles through West Lancashire in 100-mile row

RADIO 1 presenter Jordan North travelled through West Lancashire as he completed his 100-mile row from London to Burnley to raise money for Comic Relief.

It took Jordan five days and he raised more than £700,000 for the charity.

On his travels Jordan stopped off at The Saracens Head pub in Halsall on Thursday, March 3 and Chris, Linda and Team from the pub wrote on social media: "It was great to welcome Jordan North to the Saracens Head today as he rowed past as part of his fundraising challenge for Children In Need - Rowing Home!"

"The blisters on his hands bear testament to the suffering he is going through in aid of this fabulous cause!"

The Saracens Head have provided a picture of him enjoying a rest at the pub.

On the same day, Colin Wareing from The Wool Boat took a picture (shown) of Jordan North as he passed West Lancashire's floating



Jordan at the Saracens Head. Picture courtesy of the Saracens Head.

shop, The Wool Boat, at the Slipway in Burscough.

Colin wrote on social media: "After a refreshment stop at the Slipway pub near Burscough I set off again on the final four miles to Parbold and passed West Lancashire's floating shop."

Although he completed the challenge it was a tough ask for Jordan. The day before he finished he wrote on his Instagram page: "Broken. Physically, mentally and emotionally! I didn't want to get in the boat this morning and row another 23 miles, but with all your support, love, and donations

you helped me get through it."

Many people came to encourage the former I'm A Celebrity contestant when he finished. They cheered and clapped as he ended his journey.

Jordan was helped to the finish line by his brother and his dad, who travelled with him for the last mile.

## Age UK launch appeal to have defib installed at wellbeing centre

AGE UK Lancashire are working alongside AEDdonate to have a defibrillator installed at the Wellbeing Centre on Moorgate in Ormskirk.

The local older people's charity has identified the need to have a defibrillator installed at this venue and hope it can not only

benefit them and their clients but also the wider community.

If defibrillation takes place within the first three minutes of a cardiac arrest, the patient's chances of survival increase by upwards of 80%.

If people want to make a secure donation they can visit:

[www.aeddonate.org.uk/projects/ageuklancashire/](http://www.aeddonate.org.uk/projects/ageuklancashire/)

If residents would like to donate in another way, by cheque or cash then contact Age UK Lancashire on 0300 303 1234 or by emailing [fundraising@ageuklancs.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@ageuklancs.org.uk) and you will be advised on how to make your donation.

# MPs call for hospitals to end contract with Russian firm Gazprom

*'We must do all we can to uncouple our public services from any links to Russian owned companies or supplies'*

Report by **Henry James**

RUSSIAN state-owned energy company Gazprom is being paid hundreds of thousands of pounds to supply gas to Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust.

The purchase of gas from Russia has led to calls from both Rosie Cooper, MP for West Lancs, and Damien Moore, Southport MP, to call for the Trust to move to an alternative supplier in the wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care has asked all NHS organisations for an overview of any contracts held with Russian and Belarussian suppliers and to make plans to exit those contracts as soon as possible. It has been reported in the financial year 2021/22, Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust paid £207,477 to Gazprom, while Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, which runs the Royal Liverpool, Aintree and Broadgreen hospitals, paid Gazprom £370,000 for the same period.

MP Rosie Cooper commented: "The Trust have assured me that this purchase was made through the NHS framework and that they can move to an alternative supplier without any disruption."

"We must do all we can to uncouple our public services from any links to Russian owned companies or supplies, to add pressure to Vladimir Putin and his brutal regime to withdraw from Ukraine."



MP Rosie Cooper wants Ormskirk Hospital (pictured) to sever ties with Russian energy suppliers

Damien Moore added: "I am pleased to hear from Southport & Ormskirk Hospital that the NHS framework allows them to move to an alternative supplier without any disruption."

"I urge them to do this at the soonest possible opportunity so that we stand united in our repudiation of Putin and all he stands for."



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YOUNGSTERS from an Ormskirk-based gym which teaches self-defence and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu have been picking up the medals after competing in the BJJ All Stars Nationals recently in Coventry.

All of the children from 5 Elements Jiu-Jitsu Ormskirk, who attended the competition, made the podium and came home with medals, including three golds!

The youngsters were competing against martial arts stars from all over the UK.

Some of the young people are attending the Europeans next month in London and are hoping to get more golds.

**Most pupils in county  
get first choice school**Report by **Henry James**

**MORE** than 86% of pupils in Lancashire will be going to their first choice secondary school this September.

A further 7% of pupils have received a place at their second preference, while 2% will attend their third preference school.

A little over 4% have been allocated a place in a school outside of their top three.

The numbers of those receiving preferred places is likely to rise as appeals are heard.

Cllr Jayne Rear, Lancashire County Council's cabinet member for education and skills, said: "Applying for a school place and then the long wait to find out the result can be incredibly concerning for parents, and children."

"School places are allocated fairly and objectively, and every application is considered using the agreed criteria for that school."

"I'm happy to see that in Lancashire, the vast majority will be getting their first preference. More importantly, every pupil whose application was received on time has been allocated a secondary school place."

"If you didn't get the place you were hoping for then please get in touch using the details in the offer letter."

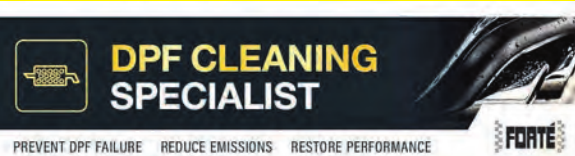
"There's still some time to go until September and we expect to see some change to the allocation of school places between now and then."

Parents will receive details about who to contact for advice and information on school admissions and appeals in the offer letter or email they receive.

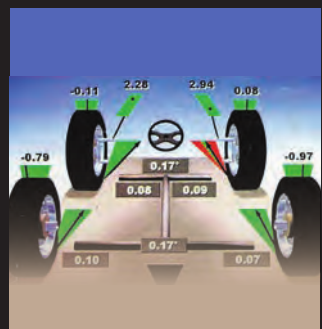
Appeals are heard locally and those for Lancashire secondary schools will take place during the summer term.

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Bird mosaics by artist Amanda Anderson

## Unique artwork to brighten up the high streets

THREE new artworks are to be installed in the borough by renowned artists to celebrate the unique high streets of West Lancashire, as part of the Welcome Back Fund series of initiatives.

Ormskirk will soon showcase an interactive and engaging mosaic artwork by acclaimed international artist Carrie Reichardt.

Her piece will encapsulate the origin of Ormskirk with 'Orme' the Viking depicted chasing a gingerbread man.

Paul Curtis, the artist behind Liverpool's famous wings mural, will create another timeless piece for Ormskirk Town Centre, which is for now being kept under wraps.

Burscough will also host a stunning new mosaic to pay homage to the abundance of local fauna and natural beauty.

Artist Amanda Anderson's incredible skills working with glass and ceramic bring to life the joy and excitement of spotting a bird in the wild. Between Burscough Bridge and Burscough Wharf, the piece will be added to the charm of the village and its wonderful countryside.

Ideas are also being looked into which will visually enhance Sandy Lane shopping Centre in Skelmersdale with a colourful art installation using the same funding stream.

A feedback session for the public to see the artworks will be held at Purely Pizza, in Burscough today (March 9) from 10am-12pm.

# Baton relay begins as children gear up for School Games

Report by **Henry James**

THE countdown to the SPAR Lancashire School Games finals began last week with the celebratory start of a county-wide baton relay, which has now visited Tarleton.

Beginning on Monday at Brereton Endowed CE Primary School, the baton was first handed over to children at an opening ceremony at Holy Trinity CE Primary School in Tarleton, before going on to participants at Tarleton Academy.

The 2022 Games are the first to have an Olympic or Commonwealth Games style baton relay, and it will visit a total of 57 schools in the West Lancashire area.

The metallic gold baton will then be passed on to schools in Chorley as it makes its way around the Red Rose County's 12 districts ahead of the finale in Blackpool's Stanley Park on Tuesday, July 5.

The baton launch event provided the opportunity to reflect on the legacy the Games has had in West Lancashire, and inspirational success stories were shared.

They include the journey of British pole vault athlete Harry Coppel who competed in the 2012 Lancashire School Games when he was a student at Up Holland High School.

That year he won the National School Games Pole Vault Event in the London Olympic Stadium, and he added to his gold medal in 2013 by winning the World Youth Games Pole Vault.

Harry said: "Having been inspired by the opportunities that the SPAR Lancashire School Games provided me, I was grateful to help the next generation of school children on their journey."

In 2019, Harry moved to Loughborough to train full time and his commitment paid off by him winning the



Lancashire School Games Baton launch with pupils from Brereton Endowed CE Primary and Holy Trinity CE Primary School in Tarleton

Men's British Pole Vault Championships in 2019, 2020 and 2021. He set a new British Record of 5.85m at the 2020 Championships, an Olympic qualifying height, which led to his selection for the Olympic Games in Tokyo where he qualified for the final.

Adrian Leather, chief executive of Active Lancashire, said: "We are so proud to have Harry as an inspiration for pupils in West Lancashire, many of whom have been coached by him or have taken part in School Games events organised by him, and it was a pleasure to share his progression with children at the launch."

The aim of the 2022 Games is to help young people recover from the effects of pandemic, and support those who may have been impacted the most.

It will culminate in a celebration event in Blackpool's Stanley Park on Tuesday, July 5.

## Mobile music hub to target 'disadvantaged communities'

BUDDING young musicians are set for 'a major' boost, with plans for a new mobile music hub being unveiled.

A mobile music hub would give young people from disadvantaged communities and pupils with special educational needs and disabilities the opportunity to develop their musical skills.

The hub would give young people the chance to try out a range of musical instruments and provide an interactive space for projects and stage performances.

Plans for the mobile music hub were approved at a Cabinet meeting last Thursday.

## Police raids after woman has £200k stolen in fraud

POLICE carried out raids in Blackburn as part of a national investigation into courier fraud, which in one case saw an elderly woman in Tarleton have £200,000 stolen.

Officers executed search warrants and three men from Blackburn were arrested.

Victims across the country have lost money in the fraud, including an elderly woman from Tarleton who had £200,000 stolen when a fraudster purporting to be from her bank telephoned requesting her bank details as part of a fraud investigation.

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## Community transport service given green light from council

Dial A Ride has service secured for 2022/23 after £25,000 grant

Report by **Henry James**

FOLLOWING months of concern and negotiation, West Lancashire Dial A Ride was confirmed in the West Lancashire Borough Council budget, with an infrastructure grant of £25,000 allocated.

This follows on from their successful bid for Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding, ensuring the service is safe to continue operating over the financial year 2022/23.

West Lancashire Dial a Ride is a community transport service for residents of the borough of West Lancashire.

They have been providing essential door-to-door transport for those who cannot access public services, for more than 30 years using their familiar red and white minibuses.

Philip Walker, manager at West Lancashire Dial A Ride added: "We cannot thank West Lancashire Borough Council enough for this sound investment in our Dial A Ride service, which provides a vital service to help residents access local services."

"Also, after two years of restrictions it's more important than ever that people who cannot use public transport have a way to be able to get out, go shopping or just have the occasional coffee with friends."

"In light of rising fuel costs for both ourselves and our customers, this provision is so badly needed to enable us to continue to provide our service and indeed grow and expand to offer transport to more and more elderly, vulnerable,



Cllr Gareth Dowling with Dial A Ride manager Philip Walker

disabled and isolated residents across the borough.

"My thanks to council officers and councillors and particularly the support from Cllr Gareth Dowling with whom we work very closely with, who found a way to include us in their budget, and who have always been so supportive over the years."

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# Soviet flag taken down from window of student's flat

Display of hammer and sickle angered resident who saw it as provocative after invasion of Ukraine

Report by **Henry James**

A FLAG of the former Soviet Union has been taken down from one of the windows of a student halls of residence at Edge Hill University after concerns from residents that displaying it was "inappropriate" in the current circumstances.

Craig Johnston, from Ormskirk, contacted the Champion after spotting the hammer and sickle flag of the former USSR, hanging in the window of a building on St Helens Road, Ormskirk.

He said: "You could see the flag from the road."

"It was hung inside the window."

"I felt it was not appropriate due to the current circumstances. Other people must have been annoyed by this."

"Everyone passing the building would have been able to see that flag. It felt like a provocation."

"I wouldn't mind if they wanted to display the flag in his room, but not publicly."

"After what is happening now with the Russians bombing women and children in Ukraine, this didn't feel right."

The hammer and sickle flag has not been officially used since the USSR was dissolved in 1991 and the flag of Russia consists of white, blue and red horizontal stripes.



The Soviet flag could be seen through the window of one of the rooms at the student halls of residence

Some people believe however, that Russia's invasion of Ukraine is due to President Putin's ambition to retake parts of the former USSR and there have been reports of Russian tanks and armoured vehicles in Ukraine flying the Soviet flag.

A spokesperson for Edge Hill University said: "We can confirm that the Soviet flag that appears in the photos has been taken down."

"In solidarity with Ukraine, our main building on campus has been lit up in blue and yellow."

"We have also reached out to people in our Edge Hill community who we believe have been directly affected to offer our support. Our students and staff are keen to raise funds for Ukraine and we are looking at ways to support them with their efforts."

## Councillor backs call for better transport plan for Lancashire

A DECISION by Lancashire County Council to push for a meeting with Government to make the case for a better deal for the county in the Government's integrated rail plan has been welcomed by Skelmersdale county councillor Julie Gibson.

Speaking in the debate at the recent Full Council, Cllr Gibson warned of the dangers of the county losing out to neighbours in Merseyside and Manchester and called on the county to push for a meeting with ministers to put forward the case for Lancashire.

Cllr Gibson said: "As well as the talk of joining up and integrating services, we must really push for a transport system that is affordable, especially as we are now facing some of the steepest hikes in rail fares."

"On March 1, some ticket prices went up by as much as 3.8%. I spoke in the debate of my

own experience of getting my first job back in the 1990s and having to commute from Skelmersdale to Preston via either Wigan or Ormskirk."

"A similar journey today would still cost me in the region of £65 - £72 per week and that is without the proposed rise that will be coming in."

Cllr Gibson said: "Families are already facing tax rises and surging bills, having to make difficult choices between 'heating' or 'eating' and now they will have extra money to find for a daily commute."

"Our transport system is outdated and expensive, it needs a complete overhaul for the 21st century and I call on the Government to work with us to tackle the issues inherent within it and to ensure Lancashire gets its 'fair share.'"

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New Stay and Play sessions being held at Rainbow Hub

## Charity starts new kids club in Mawdesley

RAINBOW Hub in Mawdesley has launched a new club for children with diagnosed or emerging special needs and their parents.

Every Friday during school terms new Stay and Play sessions are open from 1-3pm at the charity. The sessions are drop in and cater for children between 0-5 years.

The children can use the facilities at the centre supervised by highly trained staff in a relaxed and safe environment where parents can watch and learn techniques to encourage their children to play.

Activities will be adapted for the children but may include things like crafts, messy/sensory play, stories, musical instruments and cause/effect toys.

The Stay and Play sessions will be very informal within a calm atmosphere where both children and parents can have fun.

During the sessions, while enjoying a cup of tea, parents can also chat and relate to others who share similar experiences which can help as they will often feel isolated and lonely.

Families will also have access to Rainbow Hub's Active Movement Room, which is a soft play area, funded by HSBC, complete with ball pit, swing, tunnel and lots more for the children to explore.

For more information, visit [www.rainbowhub.org](http://www.rainbowhub.org)

## Police hit road to target criminals in their vehicles

LANCASHIRE Police has hit the roads to tackle vehicle-related crime.

As part of Operation Vanquish, officers were on the county's roads to stop crime such as using a mobile phone at the wheel to transporting stolen goods.

Officers, including specialist teams, were out and about stopping dangerous drivers and targeting road users where intelligence suggests they may be involved in this type of criminality.

Supt Damian Darcy, of Lancashire Police, said: "We appreciate that the majority of people are law-abiding and follow the rules but there is a still a minority who do not."

"We hope this sends a message that we will not tolerate those who commit criminal activity and that we are committed to making our streets safer for those who live and work in Lancashire."

This week of action is part of ongoing Operation Vanquish.

Previous weeks of action have targeted those involved in drug-dealing and those wanted for acquisitive crime such as burglary and theft.

If people have any information about anyone they suspect is committing crime, they should contact Lancashire Police. People can contact Lancashire Police on 101, report crime online or speak to the independent Charity Crimestoppers, free and in confidence, on 0800 555 111.



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# Council agrees budget to 'maintain services and foster prosperity'

Report by **Henry James**

**WEST Lancashire Borough Council** has agreed to raise its council tax by 2.5% for 2022/23, which will enable it to "maintain its services" and "foster prosperity" in the coming year.

The budget was formed with cross-party support secured for spending commitments for the next 12 months.

Councillor Adam Yates, cabinet member for resources, said: "I am proud of the way we have risen to the challenges presented to us over the last financial year and of the consistent support and services the council has been able to provide to residents and businesses across the borough despite very real difficulties."

"I am particularly pleased to have secured cross-party support to set aside £260,000 for a council tax discretionary relief scheme to support the most vulnerable in society in the current cost of living crisis."

"In the interests of the residents of West Lancashire, political parties have worked together and are in agreement on many aspects of this budget."

"We recognise that our local households will be facing unprecedented pressure in the next financial year, particularly with food and energy bills significantly increasing and therefore we are keeping council tax increases to below 2.5% - a decision that received unanimous support at full council."

"West Lancashire Borough Council, like local authorities throughout the country, is going to be under extreme financial pressure but we can assure residents we will be working harder than ever to make every penny they contribute deliver reliable services right where they're needed."

"This budget also shows our ambitions to deliver



**Councillor Adam Yates**

significant improvements across the Borough that will help West Lancashire be a prosperous and desirable place to live, work and visit.

"Officers have also been working hard to support some of our most financially vulnerable residents with 554 people awarded £136,000 from the Government's Household Support Fund so far."

"This has been crucial in helping families with essential items over the winter who may otherwise have struggled to pay essential bills or put food on the table."

"We have additionally issued over £41million in Covid grants to businesses to help them weather the storm of the pandemic and Brexit uncertainty with the recent Economic Recovery Grant scheme seeing council officers helping businesses find ways of running their operations more efficiently."

Spending commitments include:

- £260,000 for a council tax discretionary relief scheme to support the most vulnerable in society in the current cost of living crisis

- £101,000 increase in planning enforcement resources

- £88,000 to support the business & visitor economy and to attract inward investment

- £68,000 investment in new litter bins

- £39,000 increase in environmental spending to support enforcement and education projects

- £25,000 to support Dial-a-Ride service

- £22,000 to enhance the environment at key gateways around the borough

- £6,000 to fund four community environmental improvements

These will take place alongside other projects already in progress, such as the development of Skelmersdale Town Centre, which is due to open in spring of this year.

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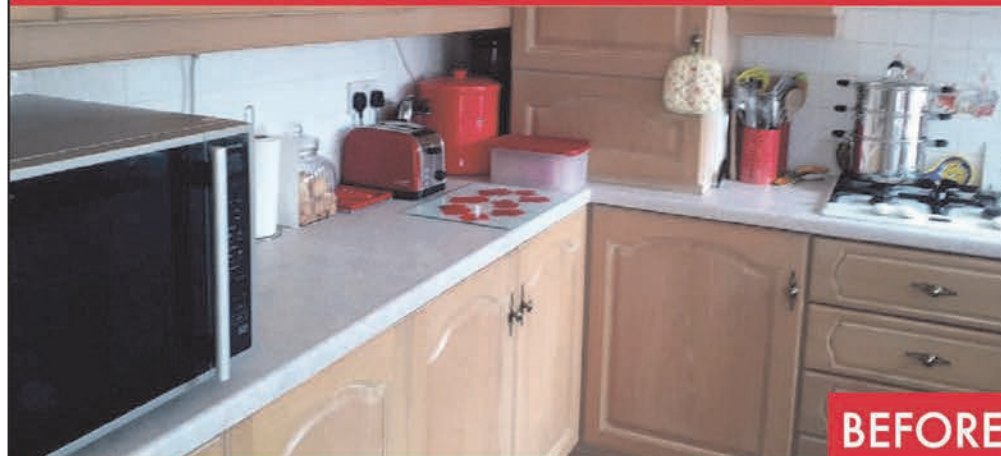
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## We should all care about threat to democracy around the world

How ironic it was that, two weeks before Russia invaded Ukraine, the Economist published its annual League Table of Democracies showing that only 6.4% of the world's population enjoys the full freedoms and democratic rights which we Brits appear to take for granted.

Furthermore, the UK is shown languishing toward the bottom of the table of 'Full Democracies', having been overhauled by nations such as Taiwan, a community whose democracy defence analysts agree will be snuffed out by Communist China within three years.

The Economist's report tracking democracy's decline did not appear to receive much publicity. Perhaps few cared. Well, after the Russian invasion of Ukraine, everyone should care now.

Have we learnt nothing from history?

Parallels with events in the late 1930s abound; an isolationist administration in Washington encourages a European megalomaniac who openly sneers at liberal democracy, claims he has no more territorial demands to make, is then shown by his violent invasion of a peaceful neighbour to be a liar, prompting a gut reaction among many of us to wanting to

do a lot more than just penalise the aggressor with slow-burning sanctions.

In 1939, diplomacy proved worthless and so we did the right, if entirely illogical, thing by declaring war on a belligerent nation far better equipped for combat than we were, thanks to inadequate spending on defence by our appeasement era politicians.

Back then we had an empire. Today, all we have is our membership of NATO which has been weakened by an inward-looking USA and by most of its membership who have consistently refused to meet their obligations to spend 2% of their GDP on defence, with an estimated total annual shortfall of 89 billion dollars, a figure which exceeds the UK's entire annual defence spending.

Moreover, thanks to decades of cost-cutting by UK politicians of all persuasions, our own defences are pitiful; we now have a tiny 'boutique' army, whose main battle tanks have been reduced in number from 1,200 in 1990 to 220 today, and which is certainly no longer capable of prosecuting a land war across vast areas of territory.

Perhaps, whatever is claimed, our milit-

ary is out there. Perhaps we are deploying our own answer to Russia's 'little green men', with our own special forces operating under cover in Ukraine armed with weaponry that can deal with those murderous helicopter gun-ships.

But it is all far too little, far too late and we may have to accept that our failure to keep our democracy and defences in constant repair has cost 43 million Europeans their freedom.

To make amends, we all need to improve our democracies, bolster our defences and consider uprating NATO from a regional to a global institution, with a name change - Global Organisation of Liberal Democracies (GOLD).

This would reflect its new status, and at the same time endow the transformed institution with a new narrative by proclaiming "to safeguard the freedom, common heritage and civilisation of our peoples, founded on the principles of democracy, individual liberty and the rule of law."

Let's hope there's still time.

David Green,  
Southport

## First past the post voting system needs changing

Well said Alan Milne (Champion letters, January 26) for stating that the Elections Bill is a threat to democracy.

An even greater threat to democracy is our antiquated First Past the Post voting system.

Introduced in the 19th century, when elections were fought between Whigs and Tories, it has well and truly passed its expiry date.

It's surely time for a fair voting system where seats match votes and very vote counts.

This already happens in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland so the UK parliament is lagging behind.

Under First Past the Post people living in safe seats can vote for the losing party all their life and their vote never counts.

They may as well not bother to vote - and many don't.

But voters in marginal seats are more important electorally,

so politicians woo them disproportionately for their vote.

And the lottery of tactical voting, where people vote for their least worst option rather than with their heart for their first choice party, has no part in a fair voting system.

Under our 'winner takes all' system the current government has total power and an 80 seat majority with only 44% of the vote.

We need a voting system fit for a modern multi-party democracy where everybody is represented, and power is fairly distributed.

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Ken Lamden,  
Make Votes Matter, Sefton & West Lancs

## Hurrah for people building homes where residents come before profit!

Re: The council house scheme in Brierfield being completed.

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Good news!

Julie Myers,  
By email



## Think outside the bookcase to help international disaster relief charity

Thoughts for many of your more organised readers may already be turning to what flowers, chocolates, celeb autobiography, or scented candle to buy this Mother's Day.

For others, they'll be anticipating that growing feeling of dread as they're faced with another last-minute present dash.

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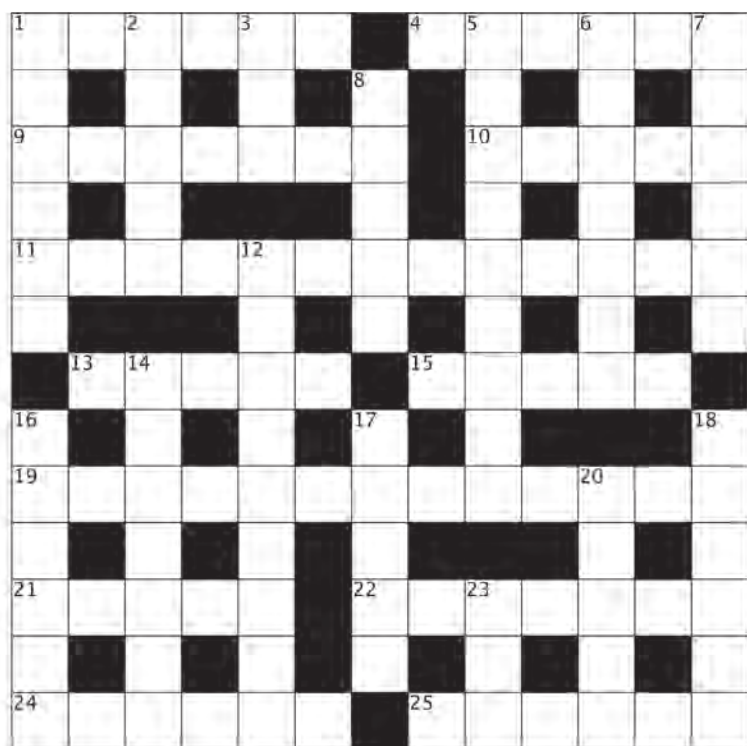
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10. Lending money at high interest rates (5)
11. Prime Minister 1945-1951 (7,6)
13. A sign of the zodiac (5)
15. Suppress (5)
19. Unimportant, trivial (13)
21. The name of a book (5)
22. Disgrace, outrageous behaviour (7)
24. Circus entertainers (6)
25. Home for rabbits (6)

### DOWN

1. A Swiss city (6)
2. A ski slope (5)
3. Affirmative (3)
5. Japanese volcano (5,4)
6. Russian monetary units (7)
7. Chemical element. Atomic number 8 (6)
8. A ballroom dance (5)
12. Non-deciduous (9)
14. Italian rice dish (7)
16. Bookmaker's signalling system (3-3)
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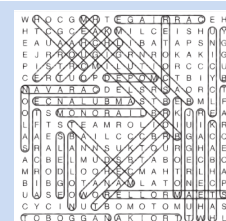
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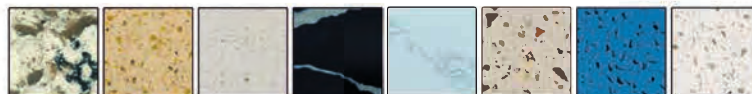
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## Rangers clinch league title

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they did in style on Sunday, February 27 by beating their rivals, Club Santos.

A spokesman for Skelmersdale Junior Football League said: "Well done to all the players and also to the managers and all others associated with the team."

# Tributes paid to community stalwart after her death at 93

Report by **Henry James**

TRIBUTES have been paid to a popular community figure in Skelmersdale, who has died at the age of 93.

Margaret Nind, affectionately called Peggy, was known for her decades of work in the community.

She was a former chair of Digmoor Estate Management Board, a member of Skelmersdale Veterans' Association and was on the committee at Digmoor Community Centre for many years. She used to run a dinner club at Digmoor Community Centre.

### Peggy's Sunshine Club

She also helped to organise the Sunshine Club, a pensioner's group which meets on a Tuesday at the



Margaret Nind

Evermoor Hub. They come together to play bingo and go on holidays. The group is to change their name to Peggy's Sunshine Club in memory of Margaret.

Her life was remembered at a recent service at a packed St Paul's Church on Church Road.

Margaret, who lived on Bankfield, had eight children and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Margaret Huyton from the Evermoor Hub said: "Margaret was a very active community figure. There was a lovely service to her at St Paul's. It was a good tribute to her."

Her daughter, Margaret Nind junior, added: "My mum was a lovely woman. She always taught us that if someone is in need they should be helped."

"She really got involved with the community. She was always doing something. She believed in putting others before yourself. She would give you her last penny. She helped everyone. We're so proud of everything she did."

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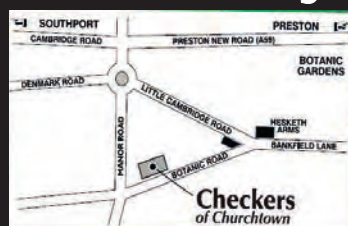


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# Patients asked to share their views to improve healthcare

A SERIES of online public discussion engagement events are being held for patients and local communities to share their views and opinions on how to improve health and care in Southport, Formby and West Lancashire.

The events are being organised by Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, NHS Southport and Formby clinical commissioning group (CCG) and NHS West Lancashire CCG as part of the Shaping Care Together programme, which aims to improve health and care sustainably into the future by addressing a number of long-standing health and care challenges in the local area.

Online events will be held on Wednesday, March 16 from 10.30am-noon and Thursday, March 17 from 6pm-7.30pm. These will give people the chance to talk to, and hear from, clinicians and the programme team, and share their views and ideas to shape the programme.

People can register their interest to attend at [www.yoursayshapingcaretogether.co.uk/events](http://www.yoursayshapingcaretogether.co.uk/events)



Your feedback could help to shape healthcare

## 'Country house' talk

ODANTM, the local National Trust Supporters' Group, opens its lecture season for 2022 with an illustrated presentation by local popular historian, Roger Mitchell.

At 2.30pm on Tuesday, March 15, Roger will cover 'The Victorian Country House'. The meeting will be held at the new venue of The Toby Carvery, Five Ways, County Road, Ormskirk.

Roger said: "The reign of Queen Victoria sees the English Country House at its most impressive and its most diverse. Victoria herself built houses at Balmoral, Sandringham and Osborne. Old families like the Grosvenors and the Scarisbricks increased their wealth and enlarged their houses using the greatest architects of the age - the Pugins at Scarisbrick and Alfred Waterhouse at Eaton Hall for the Grosvenors.

"The newly-rich built to impress and house like Waddesdon Manor and Tyntesfield are the result. Like them or loathe them, you will certainly not forget them."

Non-members are welcome to attend for £2.

## Schoolchildren offered vaccine

NHS teams will be returning to schools to offer first and second doses of the Covid-19 vaccine.

Schools in West Lancashire will have an agreed date for their vaccine session by Easter, making it convenient for pupils aged 12 to 15 who have already had their first dose to get their second dose in school.

Teams will also be able to give first doses to any students who have not yet had one.

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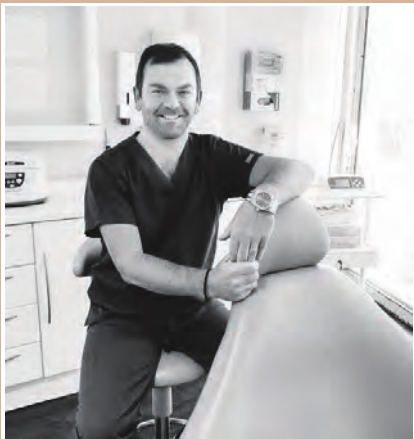
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An aerial shot of Burscough Village Primary School pupils marking the letters of their school in their brightly-coloured costumes and right, Year 2 children show off their style on the day

# World Book Day is ‘firm favourite’ with children

**YOUNGSTERS** at Burscough Village Primary School love any opportunity to dress up and the annual World Book Day celebration is one of the highlights of the school calendar.

This year they wanted to make it extra special, after being in lockdown last year.

As a school they are focusing on inspiring children to read with several incentives, including outside reading pods. The children were invited to come dressed as their favourite book character and shared the story with their class. They were treated to a special literacy meal including Gruffalo garlic bread and Charlie’s chocolate chip shortbread.

The Nursery children also spent the morning at The Atkinson Theatre, in Southport, to watch their favourite

book – Dear Zoo.

The children have been completing reading-based tasks all morning, including ‘Guess Who Came to Tea’ in the library.

To celebrate the children being back together, the school took a special aerial photo of the children on the playground in their fabulous outfits.

Miss Smith, headteacher, commented: “It is wonderful to hear the children describe their characters and recommend books for each other to read; after a challenging couple of years.

“We wanted to enhance their passion for reading and give them opportunities to use their reading skills.

“World Book Day is a firm favourite for the Burscough Village children.”

## Greater investment in skills and industry needed

A SKELMERSDALE County Councillor has backed calls for greater investment in skills and industry as a key driver for economic development across West Lancashire.

Julie Gibson, who is the Labour Group shadow spokesperson for economic regeneration and growth, was speaking after attending a

workshop on the Lancashire Local Skills Improvement Plan held at West Lancashire College.

The Improvement Plan is part of the government’s Skills Accelerator, which aims to reshape the technical skills system to better support the needs of the local labour market and the wider economy.



Cllr Julie Gibson at the event

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The avocets have just started to arrive on the Mere they spend the winter on the east coast. This year our first avocets arrived on the 9th February and we now have 20.

The avocets like to breed on Woodend marsh and the islands on the mere so it’s more difficult for a fox to get to their nests as they are protected by a ring of water. They create a scrape and lay their eggs straight onto the gravel and the eggs are really well disguised. They normally have 4 eggs but we always have one pair that has 5. Both parents incubate the eggs and look after the chicks. Over the summer we will have up to 51

pairs nesting on the reserve and you will be able to see the chicks from the hides overlooking the mere.

Their mating behaviour is very elegant – beginning with vigorous preening, before the female stops still and the male quickly moves from side to side behind the female, dipping his bill in the water. After copulation, they run forward together with bills crossed, the male with one wing over the female’s back. Finally, they run away from each other in a hunched posture.

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## Five star Skem keep promotion dream alive

Squires Gate 1  
Skelmersdale United 5

SKELMERSDALE United produced a stunning display that kept their promotion chances very much alive with a 5-1 win at struggling Squires Gate, writes Kev Panther.

United started very much on the front foot with Mikey Howard going close after just three minutes, followed by Danny Mitchley's shot moments later which flew agonisingly wide of the upright.

Howard was again in the action in the 24th minute, when his run down the right and into the box saw his shot going just wide of the post before an onrushing Elliott Morris popped up to tap home for 1-0.

Gate soon had an opportunity to level the scores as a vicious effort from 30 yards from Jack Iley left Ben Barnes in the Skem goal stranded, luck was on Skem's side though as the ball cannoned off the crossbar.

Just after the half hour mark a frantic few minutes followed. First Skem made it 2-0 with a lofted ball from Sam Sheen that beat the defender all ends up and saw Mikey Howard force home from short range after 35 minutes.

Back came the home side and a corner swung over evaded everyone except home number nine Prince Yeleon at the back post who headed home unmarked.

However within 30 seconds United had restored their two goal lead, again it was Howard who was in the thick of the action his cross found Mitchley in the box and the experienced striker doesn't miss from five yards out.

Immediately after the interval, Kenny Strickland made an audacious attempt straight from the second half kick-off, his direct shot sailed over the head of the keeper and just over the back of the netting, it would have been some way to mark his 350th appearance for his home town club.

Skem extended their lead in the 53rd minute, a corner was initially cleared and found Mitchley wide on the left, his centred ball found defender Joe Herbert, who leapt like a salmon to head past Squires keeper Alex McLachlan, to make it 4-1.



Adegbenro wins a header for Skem at Squires Gate

Skelmersdale saved the best till last. On 80 minutes a pass on the half way line from James Salkeld saw Mini Adegbenro beat the offside trap and he evaded the chasing defenders, rounded keeper McLachlan and slide the ball as coolly as you like into an empty net for Skem's fifth goal.

Speaking after the game, the delighted Adegbenro said: "I had been injured and haven't found the back of the net in a while, it was playing on my mind but it was great to see that ball hit the back of the net, a weight off my shoulders."

United go into the final three league games knowing if they win them all it will see them finish second in the table and crucially qualify for the promotion play-offs.

Skelmersdale manager Paul McNally said after the match: "It is in our hands, three wins and then who knows, we will finish second but whether we get promoted or not will be decided a few weeks down the line."

**Next match: Skem vs Charnock Richard. Saturday, March 12. Kick off 3pm.**

## Linnets fight back to earn point at Prestwich

Prestwich Heys 1  
Burscough 1

BURSCOUGH earned a hard-fought point away at Prestwich Heys, thanks to a rare goal from defender Mitchell Kinsella, writes Neil Leatherbarrow.

Prestwich, although in the lower half of the North West Counties Premier Division, are a very capable outfit on their day and can boast a victory over Champions elect Macclesfield and a 2-1 win at Burscough earlier in the season.

They also have the division's second highest goalscorer Jack Coop among their ranks, with a total of 28 going into Saturday's match.

Prestwich started the game sharply and had the majority of the possession during the opening half hour or so.

Burscough gradually got into the game and on 32 minutes it was the experienced home goalkeeper Russ Saunders who was busy, initially saving from Chris Lomax, then making a good reaction save to keep out Tom McNamara.

The Linnets were starting to match the hosts when Coop struck to give Prestwich the lead on 35 minutes, the striker creating an angle in the penalty area before beating Mason with his 29th goal of the season.

The game swung Burscough's way on 65

minutes, when home midfielder James Dwyer was shown a red card.

By the last quarter hour Burscough took advantage of the extra player and they finished the stronger team.

On 79 minutes Burscough equalised. McNamara crossed into the six yard box and Kinsella beat keeper Saunders to the ball, heading it firmly into the net.

The Linnets might have won the game later on, but in the end despite a strong appeal for a penalty they seemed pleased with their point.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### PETE HOLMES

Lynne, Chris, Gary and family would like to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness, sympathy, flowers and cards of condolence following the sad loss of a much-loved husband and dad.

Also for the very generous donations to Northern Greyhound Rescue.

Thanks also to all those who cared for Pete during his illness including the doctors and staff at Churchtown Medical Centre and especially the staff and carers at Caremark Southport for whom nothing was too much trouble.

Thank you to Dolores Seaton for a lovely comforting service and to all who attended the funeral.

Finally thank you to Sam, Chris and Kayleigh at Moisters Funeralcare Marshside for their professional and dignified arrangements and also their care and understanding.

### PARR RICHARD

passed away  
 14th Feb 2022  
 Aged 92

Loving Husband of Joan. Father of Stephen & their late Son Geoffrey.

The family wish to express their sincere thanks to all the staff at Southport Hospital on Ward 15A, friends, family, neighbours and carers for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during their recent bereavement.

Special thanks to Paul Griffiths for a comforting service and the staff of Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors for the funeral arrangements. Donations are still welcome for Cancer Research UK and Dementia UK c/o Cookson Tyrer Funeralcare, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, L40 5UU Tel: 01704 897770

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### TURNER RON

Winnie wishes to thank all relatives friends and neighbours for their help kindness sympathy cards and donations, also the help of Dr's and nurses at Southport Hospital and Dr's and nurses at Tarleton Group Practice.

Also the carers at Care Concern. Thank you to Father Mark Soady for his help with the Funeral and comfort and support, also David Wilkinson Funeral Directors for their care and guidance.

## PRAYERS

## HOLY SPIRIT

You, who make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideals. You, who gave the Divine Gift to forgive and forget all that is done to me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank You for everything and affirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in their perpetual glory. To that end, and submitting to God's Holy Will, I ask You (mention your request).

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### JOHNSON ALAN

passed away peacefully in hospital on the 27th Feb aged 85 years

Dearly beloved Husband of Jean. Much loved Dad of Gail and Tracey. Dear Father-in-law of Dave and Andrew. Loving Grandad of Georgia and Grace. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service and committal will take place on Friday 18 March, 12pm at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Cancer Research UK.

Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU Tel: 01704 897770

### MADDICK SHEILA MARY

Passed away peacefully at home on  
 13th February 2022  
 Aged 88 years

Much loved Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

Loved and missed by all her family.

Funeral service will be held at Thornton Crematorium on Monday 14th March at 10.30 am.

Flowers Welcome

All enquiries to H.Leslie Humphreys 69 Liverpool Road crosby, L23 5SE Tel 0151 924 4805

## DEATHS

### WELLS RAYMOND JOHN 'RAY'

25th February 2022  
 Aged 69 Years

Peacefully in Queenscourt Hospice with Joan by his side. Ray will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 14th March at 2pm.

No flowers please by request, but donations if so desired to Queenscourt Hospice.

All enquiries to Wendy at Massam and Marshall Independent Funeral Directors, 137-139 Manchester Road, Southport, PR9 9BD. Tel: 01704 549222

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### LAURENCE HUDSON DAVID "DART"

23RD FEBRUARY 2022  
 AGED 69 YEARS



It is with great sorrow we announce the loss of David "DART" Hudson a beloved Husband, Dad, Grandad, Great Grandad, he will be missed by all who knew him and the loss of his guidance and humour so needed in this time of sadness hurts all the more.

We miss you everyday and you will be forever in our hearts and memories.

## DEATHS

### SALLY CROUGHAN MOSEY

20th October 1960  
 8th March 2021



Sally was a truly beautiful amazing woman inside and out. Taken so early in life, intelligent, inspiring and thoughtfully passionate in her work. She had love and admiration for all her family and friends.

So very proud to be Sal's Husband, true love. Sadly missed by all. Good night, God Bless hun love you

John X

## DEATHS

### GYETVAI LASZLO (LES)

Died 23rd February 2022  
 Aged 86 Years

Loving Husband to the late Barbara Gyetvai. Precious Grandad to his Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren. Les will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at Southport Crematorium on Monday 14th March at 2:00pm. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for RSPCA Southport.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Tel : 01704 500086.

### CULSHAW DAVID (DAVE)

15th February 2022  
 Aged 68 years

Beloved Husband to Mary. Loving Dad to Kathryn and Deborah. Much loved Grandad to Edward, Sophie, James and Lily.

Requiem Mass to take place at Our Lady, Help of Christians Catholic Church, Hesketh Lane, Tarleton on Thursday 17th March 2022 at 12.30pm.

Family Flowers only please. Donations are being gratefully received by the family for Alzheimer's Society.

Further enquiries to David Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors Ltd. 291 Hesketh Lane Tarleton PR4 6RJ 0177281165

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## DEATHS

## ARMFIELD JOHN STUART

1st March 2022  
Aged 66 YearsPeacefully at home  
after a short illnessSon of the late Betty  
and Ken Armfield.  
Twin Brother to Liz  
and Younger brother  
to Jackie. Uncle to  
Claire and Lucy and  
Great-Uncle to Olivia.  
He will be greatly  
missed by all who  
knew him.Celebration of John's  
life to take place at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium on  
Monday 14th March  
2022 at 3pm.  
Family flowers only  
please but donations,  
if desired, to  
Queenscourt Hospice  
and Guide Dogs for  
the Blind.All enquiries to David  
at Massam and  
Marshall Independent  
Funeral Directors,  
5 The Common,  
Parbold, WN8 7HA  
01257 462222

## DEATHS

## ROUGHLEY NORMAN

2nd March 2022  
Peacefully in hospital  
Aged 82 YearsMuch loved Dad of  
Joanne. Dear Father  
in Law of Nick and a  
cherished Grandad of  
Liam and Matthew.  
Will be sadly missed  
by all his family and  
friends.Funeral service  
will take place at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium on  
Friday 18th March  
at 2.00pm. Family  
flowers only please  
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Heart Foundation.All enquiries to  
Margaret Whitelam  
Skelmersdale Funeral  
Service, 29/31  
Sandy Lane  
Tel: 01695 559868

## DEATHS

## WHITEHEAD CHRISTINE

Passed away peacefully  
after a short illness  
on 1st March 2022  
Aged 78 YearsDevoted Wife of  
Alan. Adored Mother  
of Christopher and  
Phillip. Much loved  
Mother in law of  
Kristine and Sonia  
and a wonderful  
Grandmother of Holly,  
Luca, Maxwell and  
Beau.The funeral service  
will be at Holy Trinity,  
Formby on Friday  
18th March at 1pm  
and then afterwards  
at Southport  
Crematorium at 2pm.All enquiries to  
Coyne Bros,  
3 Old Mill Lane,  
Formby, L37 3PE  
01704 873899To place a family  
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## DEATHS

## TWIST GORDON HUGH

Peacefully passed away  
on 4th February 2022  
aged 74 at  
Southport and Formby  
District General Hospital.Beloved Husband  
of the late Elaine and  
dearly loved Father  
of three sons Simon,  
Matthew and the late  
Anthony.A long standing  
community member  
of Hesketh Bank he will  
be sadly missed by all  
his family and friends.Funeral service will  
be held at Southport  
Crematorium on Friday  
11th March at 1pm  
and wake to be held at  
Tarleton Bowling Club  
at 2pmFamily flowers only  
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if so desired to  
Cancer Research UK.All enquiries to  
David Wilkinson  
Independent Funeral  
Directors  
291 Hesketh Lane,  
Tarleton PR4 6RJ  
01772 811165

## DEATHS

## TEALE IRENE

Passed away on the  
27th February  
Aged 65 YearsLoving Wife of the  
late David Charles.  
Sister of the late  
Malcolm George, the  
late Christine, Susan,  
Stephen and the late  
Paul and Martin.  
Much loved Aunt and  
great Aunt and a dear  
friend to so many.  
Irene will be sadly  
missed by all her  
family, friends and  
work colleagues.

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Funeral service will  
be held at Southport  
Crematorium on the  
Thursday 10th March  
at 2pm.  
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## DEATHS

## DAVIES JOHN

On 22nd February 2022  
Suddenly at home  
Aged 71 YearsLoving Husband  
of the late Sheila.  
Devoted Dad of Paula,  
Diane and John  
James (Dec'd). Dear  
Father in law of Mark  
and Nigel. Cherished  
Grandad of Bradley,  
Callum, Aaron, Molly,  
Thomas and Charlie.  
Will be sadly missed  
by all his family and  
friends.Funeral service  
will take place at  
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## DEATHS

## MCGINNIGLE HERRIDGE MARGUERITA (RITA)

1st March 2022

Formerly of  
SkelmersdalePassed away in  
JerseyFuneral in Jersey,  
A second service  
will be held in  
Skelmersdale at a  
later date.Forever in our hearts,  
until we meet again.

Goodnight, God bless.

All your loving family

X X X

## MCGINNIGLE HERRIDGE MARGUERITA (RITA)

1st March 2022

Those we love  
don't go away,  
They walk beside us  
every day.Unseen, unheard  
but always near,  
Still loved, still missed,  
My Mother Dear.Daughter Rita,  
Son-in-Law Vic  
and family

X X X

## HILL RON

3rd March 2022  
Peacefully in hospital  
aged 87 years  
of SkelmersdaleA dearly loved  
Husband, Dad,  
Grandad and Gramps.Funeral service at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium on  
Monday 21st March  
2022 at 12 noon.  
Family flowers only  
please, donations if  
desired for  
Alzheimer's SocietyAll enquiries to  
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## DEATHS

## MCGINNIGLE HERRIDGE MARGUERITA Grandma

06.10.1932 -  
01.03.2022My beautiful, dearest  
GrandmaI am in disbelief  
writing this. This  
cannot be true. The  
day I have dreaded  
all my life is here  
and I have to say  
goodbye Grandma.  
It is too difficult to  
comprehend that I will  
never see you smile  
again, hear you laugh  
or hug you again.Thank you for being  
the best Grandma  
I could have ever  
wished for, so loving,  
kind, generous  
and not to mention  
absolutely hilarious.Thank you for being  
my best friend, for  
making me laugh until  
I cried, for being there  
when I needed to talk,  
for holding my hand  
and for wiping away  
my tears.You have left me with  
a lifetime of memories  
to treasure. I have  
been so lucky and  
in the words of the  
song we used to sing  
together, if we had  
the chance to do it all  
again, tell me, would  
we? Could we?I will carry you in my  
heart forever. You are  
forever loved, adored  
and cherished.Good night,  
God Bless,  
Until we meet again,Your ever loving  
Granddaughter,  
Jemma  
xxxx

## WILKIN BERYL

on 22nd February 2022  
Peacefully at home with  
her family by her side  
Aged 87 yearsBeryl will be sadly  
missed by all her  
family and friends.Funeral enquiries  
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## DEATHS

## CHILD KATHLEEN (nee Surtrees)

Passed away peacefully  
1st March 2022

Dearly loved wife of the late John, Beloved Mum of Gill, Son in law Peter and Granddaughters Joanne and Faye.

Rest in peace mum, you will be so sadly missed by us all Reunited with Dad

Special Thanks to all the staff at Saint Jude care home, for their loving care over the last 4 years.

Service will be held at Thornton Crematorium on Thursday 17th March at 11.15 am.

Family flowers only please, Donations if desired to be made to Dementia UK.

All enquiries to H Leslie Humphreys Funeral Service 69 Liverpool Road, Crosby, L23 5SE Tel: 0151 924 4805

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## DEATHS

## McKITTRICK PAULINE

Passed away peacefully at home on 25th February

Pauline was known by many people around Ormskirk as the business woman behind Aladdin's Cave, which provided costume hire to local companies, Amateur dramatic groups, schools and many more. Pauline will be well remembered for her enthusiastic and fun approach to any venture.

Devoted wife of Paul Joseph (deceased), she will be greatly missed by her three children, Colette, Suzanne and Paul, daughter-in-law Sarah and all the family.

Funeral will take place at St Anne's RC Church, Ormskirk on Friday 18th March at 12 Noon. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Queenscourt Palliative Care.

All enquiries to Graham Clegg Funeral Services Maghull 0151 520 3330

## DEATHS

## FOSTER KATHLEEN Nee Miller

Passed away peacefully on 26th February 2022

Wife of the late Peter. Loving Sister of Susan, Christine and Barbara (Deceased). Sister in Law to David and Dorothy. Much Loved Aunt and Great Aunt.

Grateful thanks to all the staff at Sutton Grange Care Home for their outstanding care and attention during her long illness.

Funeral Service to be held at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Friday 11th March 2022 at 1pm

Family flowers only but donations if so desired will be gratefully accepted for, The Salvation Army and The North West Air Ambulance

c/o the Funeral Director Enquiries to Neal Buckley Tarleton Funeral Home, 49 Church Road, Tarleton, PR46UQ. Tel: 01772 301700

## DEATHS

## FIELDWOOD FREDERICK WILLIAM (FRED)

10th February 2022  
Peacefully at Southport Hospital, surrounded by family aged 96 years

Devoted Husband to the late Marje. Brother-in-law to Stan. Dear Uncle to George and Gicca, Philip and Anne and David. Great Uncle to his many Nephews and Nieces.

Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Monday 14th March 2022 at 11am. Family flowers only by request please but if so desired donations can be made to Marie Curie.

A real gentleman who was loved by his family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(**LCN82 FAIRBURN, F1872 FAIRBURN AND F1840 FAIRHAVEN, SKELMERSDALE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH**) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice **AND FURTHER** the County Council are satisfied that these works will take in excess of 18 months to execute.

1. No person shall cause any cycle or pedestrian to proceed over the following lengths of highway in the West Lancashire Borough:-  
i. LCN82 Fairburn, Skelmersdale from its Northerly junction with F1872 Fairburn, Skelmersdale for a distance of 101m in a South Easterly direction.  
ii. F1872 Fairburn, Skelmersdale from its Southerly junction with LCN82 Fairburn, Skelmersdale for a distance of 31m in a Westerly direction.  
iii. F1840 Fairhaven, Skelmersdale from LCN82 Fairburn, Skelmersdale for a distance of 52m in a North Easterly direction.


2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0001 hours on Monday 21st March 2022 until 23:59 hours on Saturday 30th September 2023 or until completion of the works within this period. **No access will be maintained as no properties fall within closure areas.**

4. Alternative route for cycles and pedestrians affected by the closures is via:-  
**LCN82 Fairburn, Skelmersdale**  
F1872 Fairburn, Skelmersdale - F1871 Fawcett, Skelmersdale - F1872 Fairburn, Skelmersdale -  
F1871 Fawcett, Skelmersdale - F1776 Feltons, Skelmersdale - Unnamed Footpath, Skelmersdale - F1776 Feltons, Skelmersdale and vice versa.  
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The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the development of an access road and the diversion of cycle route and footway to be carried out by Whitfield & Brown Ltd.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/35451/EW]



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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(**U1087 BARROW NOOK FARM LANE, BICKERSTAFFE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH**) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U1087 Barrow Nook Farm Lane, Bickerstaffe from a point 560m South East of its junction with C126 Sineacre Lane, Bickerstaffe for a distance of 60m in a South Easterly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0900 hours until 1500 hours on Wednesday 30th March 2022 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible owing to this being a no through road.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the detailed structural examination of the railway bridge to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/34861/EW]



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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(**U290 BESCAR LANE, SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH**) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U290 Bescar Lane, Scarisbrick from X9948 Perch Pool Lane, Scarisbrick for a distance of 40m in a South Westerly direction.


2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative each night between 0020 hours and 0540 hours from Tuesday 29th March 2022 until Wednesday 30th March 2022 or until completion of the works within this period. **Overnight closures only. Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible owing to this being a no through road.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the renewal of the level crossing barriers to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/34701/EW]



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PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF MAKING  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**(VARIOUS ROADS, BURNLEY, WEST LANCASHIRE AND WYRE BOROUGH AND PRESTON CITY) (REVOCATIONS, PROHIBITION OF U-TURN, 17T WEIGHT RESTRICTION, PROHIBITION OF DRIVING AND ONE WAY (JULY 20 NO1) ORDER 2022**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on 02 March 2022 Lancashire County Council made the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 1, 2, 4 and 92 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to:

**1. Revoke the following:**

a) "The Lancashire County Council (St Michaels Lane/ Hall Lane, St Michaels-On-Wyre, Wyre Borough) (Weight Restriction and Revocation) Order 1996" in full;  
b) "The Lancashire County Council (Lockyer Avenue Bridge, Burnley, Burnley Borough) (Weight Restriction) Order 1997" in full;  
c) The "Lancashire County Council (Aughton Street, Burscough Street, Church Street, and Moor Street, Ormskirk, West Lancashire Borough) (Revocation and Introduction of Prohibition of Driving (Except Loading) and One Way Traffic) Order 2017" insofar as it relates to:  
i. Items a), b), c) and d) of Schedule 1;  
ii. Item a) of Schedule 2.  
d) The "Lancashire County Council (D'Urton Lane, Preston, Preston City) (Revocation and Prohibition of Driving) Order 2019" in full;  
e) The "Preston (Central Omnibus Station) Roads Restriction Order (No.2)" insofar as it relates to a Prohibition of Driving in Lord's Walk, from Tithebarn Street to Church Row.

**2. Introduce a prohibition of U-Turn in the following lengths of road:**

a) A6 Garstang Road, Fulwood, on the northbound carriageway of Garstang Road (A6) (south of its junction with Black Bull Lane) turning into the southbound carriageway of Garstang Road (A6);  
b) A6 Garstang Road, Fulwood, on the southbound carriageway of Garstang Road (A6) (north of its junction with Sharoe Green Lane) turning into the northbound carriageway of Garstang Road (A6);  
c) Crescent West, Thornton-Cleveleys, on the northbound carriageway of Crescent West (south of its junction with Victoria Road West) into the southbound carriageway of Crescent East.

**3. Introduce a 17 tonne weight restriction in the following lengths of road:**

a) Station Lane, Barton, from its junction with Garstang Road to its junction with Hollowforth Lane.  
b) White Horse Lane, Barton, from its junction with Garstang Road for its entire length.  
c) Moss Lane, Bilsborrow, from its junction with St. Michaels Road to its junction with Bensons Lane.  
d) St. Michaels Road, Bilsborrow, from its junction with Garstang Road to its junction with Hall Lane.  
e) Brock Road, Great Eccleston, from its junction with Watery Gate Lane/White House Lane to its junction with Hornby Lane/Moss Lane.  
f) Moss Side Lane, Great Eccleston, from its junction with White House Lane for its entire length.  
g) White House Lane, Great Eccleston, from its junction with Garstang Road to its junction with Watery Gate Lane/ Brock Road.  
h) Hornby Lane, Inskip, from its junction with Preston Road to its junction with Brock Road/Moss Lane.  
i) Moss Lane, Inskip, from its junction with Brock Road/ Hornby Lane to its junction with Pinfold Lane.  
j) St Michaels Road, Inskip, from its junction with Hall Lane to its junction with Pinfold Lane/Sowerby Road.  
k) Pinfold Lane, Inskip, from its junction with Sowerby Road to its junction with Preston Road.  
l) Rapley Lane, Sowerby, from its junction with Rapley Lane, Woodplumpton to its junction with Sowerby Road.  
m) Sowerby Road, Sowerby, from its junction with Pinfold Lane to its junction with Woods Lane.  
n) Woods Lane, Sowerby, from its junction with Sowerby Road to its junction with Carrs Green.  
o) Hall Lane, St. Michaels, from its junction with St. Michaels Road to its junction with Blackpool Road.  
p) Bensons Lane, Woodplumpton, from its junction with Eaves Lane to its junction with Moss Lane.  
q) Brierley Lane, Woodplumpton, from its junction with Eaves Lane/Cuddy Hill for its entire length.  
r) Cinder Lane, Woodplumpton, from its junction with Lewth Lane to its junction with Eaves Lane.  
s) Cuddy Hill, Woodplumpton, from its junction with Brierley Lane/Eaves Lane to its junction with Rapley Lane/Eaves Lane.  
t) Eaves Lane, Woodplumpton, from its junction with Station Lane/Hollowforth Lane to its junction with Brierley Lane/ Cuddy Hill.  
u) Eaves Lane, Woodplumpton, from its junction with Lewth Lane to its junction with Rapley Lane/Cuddy Hill.  
v) Hollowforth Lane, Woodplumpton, from its junction with Woodplumpton Road to its junction with Station Lane/ Eaves Lane.  
w) Malley Lane, Woodplumpton, from its junction with Bensons Lane to its junction with Brierley Lane.  
x) Rapley Lane, Woodplumpton, from its junction with Cuddy Hill/Eaves Lane to its junction with Rapley Lane, Sowerby.

**4. Introduce a prohibition of driving in D'Urton Lane, Broughton, from a point 177 metres east of its junction with St Johns Court for a distance of 35 metres in an easterly direction.**

This prohibition includes provision for an obstruction to be placed in accordance with Section 92 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**5. Introduce a prohibition of driving except loading/unloading between 7am and 10am a 4pm and 7pm in the following lengths of road:**

a) Burscough Street, Ormskirk, from its junction with Derby Street West and Derby Street to its junction with Church Street, Aughton Street and Moor Street.  
b) Church Street, Ormskirk, from a point 27 metres south east of its junction with the centreline of A570, Park Road to its junction with Aughton Street, Burscough Street and Moor Street.  
c) Moor Street, Ormskirk, from its junction with Aughton Street, Burscough Street and Church Street to its junction with Railway Road.  
d) Aughton Street, Ormskirk, from its junction with Park Road to its junction with Church Street, Burscough Street and Moor Street..

This prohibition includes provision for an obstruction to be placed in accordance with Section 92 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.


**6. Introduce one way traffic in Church Street, Ormskirk, from a point 27 metres south east of its junction with the centreline of A570 Park Road to its junction with Aughton Street, Burscough Street and Moor Street.**

This Order will come into force on the 14 March 2022. A copy of the Order, and all other relevant documents may be inspected on Lancashire County Councils Website <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/roadworks-and-traffic-regulation-orders/permanent.aspx>. Documents can also be requested by email at [tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk), or in writing to The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, P O Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ quoting ref: LSG4\894.12667\AFR.

*Note. The above alternative arrangements for the inspection of deposited documents are connected with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.*

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it or they are not within the powers conferred by the Act, or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument made under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**Laura Sales, Director of Corporate Services**  
**09 March 2022**



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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****(U894 LEYLAND WAY, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING EXCEPT TAXIS) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit waiting except for taxis on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle except a taxi to wait in the temporary bays as shown on the plan provided in schedule 1.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Tuesday 22nd March 2022 until 1700 hours on Wednesday 22nd March 2023 or until completion of the works within this period.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to accommodate taxis while redevelopment of the bus station as part of the Ormskirk Eastern Gateway project is carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

**Peter Bell**  
Regulation and Enforcement Manager  
Highways and Transport  
0300 123 6780

[Ref: HRIT/34998-LW/EW]

**Schedule 1.**

Provision of 3 temporary taxi bays on the South East side of U894 Leyland Way, Ormskirk commencing immediately at the Electricity Sub Station for a distance of approximately 18m in a South Westerly direction as per the below plan.

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****(U926 MOORGATE, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING EXCEPT TAXIS) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit waiting except for taxis on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle except a taxi to wait in the temporary bays as shown on the plan provided in schedule 1.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Tuesday 22nd March 2022 until 1700 hours on Wednesday 22nd March 2023 or until completion of the works within this period.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to accommodate taxis while redevelopment of the bus station as part of the Ormskirk Eastern Gateway project is carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

**Peter Bell**  
Regulation and Enforcement Manager  
Highways and Transport  
0300 123 6780

[Ref: HRIT/34998-MG/EW]

**Schedule 1.**

Provision of 3 temporary taxi bays on the South East side of U926 Moorgate, Ormskirk commencing immediately from the South West side of its junction with U3911 Market Way, Ormskirk for a distance of approximately 18m in a South Westerly direction as per the below plan.

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****(U893 RAILWAY ROAD, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING EXCEPT TAXIS) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit waiting except for taxis on the roads set out in this notice.

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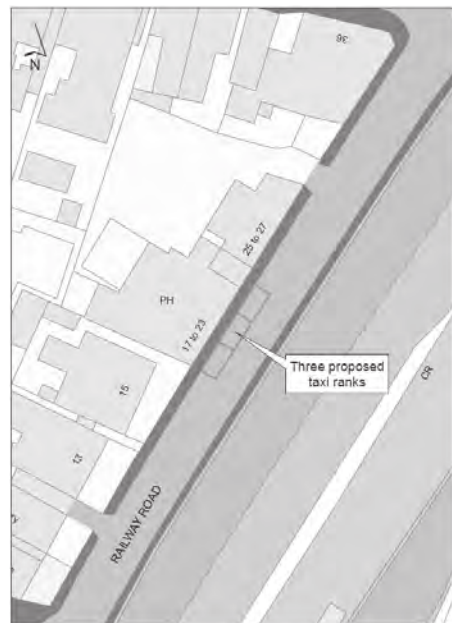
Authority given for this Order to be made:

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[Ref: HRIT/34998-RR/EW]

**Schedule 1.**

Provision of 3 temporary taxi bays on the North West side of U893 Railway Road, Ormskirk commencing immediately at Alpine Club Lodge for a distance of approximately 18m in a North Easterly direction as per the below plan.



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**(U47378 AVELING DRIVE, BANKS, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U47378 Aveling Drive, Banks from U3303 Abington Drive, Banks for a distance of 380m in an Easterly direction.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Monday 4th April 2022 until 1700 hours on Friday 29th April 2022 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: U1252 Long Lane, Banks – C142 Bonds Lane, Banks – C142 Church Road, Banks – C140 Hoole Lane, Banks – C140 Guinea Hall Lane, Banks U47378 Aveling Drive, Banks and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the completion of the culvert works and the final surfacing of the carriageway to be carried out by M. IGOE Limited.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/35275/EW]

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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(U303 NEW LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U303 New Lane, Burscough from a point 70m South East of the level crossing for a distance of 65m in a South Easterly direction.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0730 hours on Monday 4th April 2022 until 1500 hours on Friday 8th April 2022 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: U3617 Marsh Moss Lane, Burscough – C137 Tarlscough Lane, Burscough – C137 Red Cat Lane, South of Crabtree Lane – A59 Liverpool Road North, Burscough – A59 Liverpool Road South, Burscough – U300 Higgins Lane, Burscough – U303 New Lane, Burscough and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow sewer repair works to be carried out by Sapphire Utility Solutions on behalf of United Utilities.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/34700/EW]

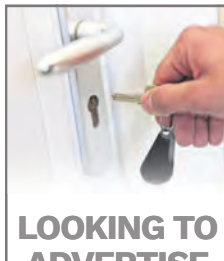
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**LEGAL NOTICES****ELSIE ELLIS (Deceased)**

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**SMASHING NEWS** – quite literally. The safety boffins have been chucking vans at concrete blocks, and it turns out that if you're going to have a shunt while doing deliveries for an online conglomerate, then Fiat's Ducato is the best of the bunch.

The Italians have impressed the experts at Euro NCAP enough for them to name it as the first ever load-lugger to pick up a Platinum safety rating, but after that the party poppers and bunting were promptly packed away as the gurus decided to give the rest of the class a bit of a telling-off instead. I'm not sure exactly how Euro NCAP issues its feedback to the manufacturers, but it might as well have had a stern "Must do better – see me after class" scrawled across it in red biro.

There's a strong possibility that you're not especially fussed about whether the Ducato's a safer buy, than say, Renault's Master, largely because you drive a small hatchback and your only interaction with vans is when one from Ocado rocks up outside your house to deliver the shopping. However, it's worth remembering that Britain's best-selling vehicle last year was a van rather than a car – take a bow, Ford Transit – and that a lot of Brits spend their nine-to-five behind the wheel of one. Brits who, the safety boffins reckon, could have a bit more done to keep them safe in an accident.

The one that the experts gave a particular kicking was Nissan's Interstar, which of the 19 vans tested was the only one that it gave its dreaded 'Not Recommended' rating, largely because it skips safety equipment that you get as standard on a Juke. To be fair to anyone tooling around in a Transit, they shouldn't worry too much because it's merely the second-safest van on the market, with the Custom in fourth place. However, the overall assessment

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from Euro NCAP was that there's been "slow but steady improvement" from a year ago, when it derided the amount of safety kit being fitted to vans as "poor".

There are all sorts of things the carmakers can do to make their commercial offerings do better in a crash, but I reckon the safety ratings themselves are part of the problem. Even people who aren't that bothered about cars know that a five-star rating is par for the course these days, which is a system that Euro NCAP's been using for more than 25 years. The van ratings, on the other hand, trickle down from the Ducato's Platinum ranking through Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Not only does that make them sound like school swimming certificates, but it means that it's almost impossible to see how much safer you are if you step out of a Sprinter and into a C-Class. The Peugeot Expert has a silver rating, for instance, having scored 44 per cent. Nope, I've no idea whether that's any good either.

Clearly, if we're going to be demanding safer vans we need to know what one actually looks like – and the messaging's a bit too murky at the moment.

*David Simister is the editor of Classic Car Weekly*

KIA'S EV6 has been crowned as European Car of the Year. The all-electric five-door crossover beat the Renault Mégane E-Tech, Hyundai IONIQ 5, Peugeot 308, Škoda Enyaq iV, Ford Mustang Mach-E and Cupra Born to take the title, in a competition this year dominated by zero emissions models. The EV6, which has a 328-mile range, is available to order now, with prices starting at £40,495.



The EV6 impressed motoring experts from magazines across Europe



Nissan is bringing new hybrid tech to its Qashqai this summer

NISSAN'S launching a new hybrid version of its Qashqai later this summer. The e-Power is essentially a petrol-electric model, with a turbocharged 1.5-litre engine being used solely to charge up the battery for an electric motor. Nissan claims that this makes it more efficient and kinder to the environment, but without the worry of charging up the car. There's no word on pricing yet, but expect to cost more than the existing 'mild hybrid' Qashqai models, which use a more traditional system.



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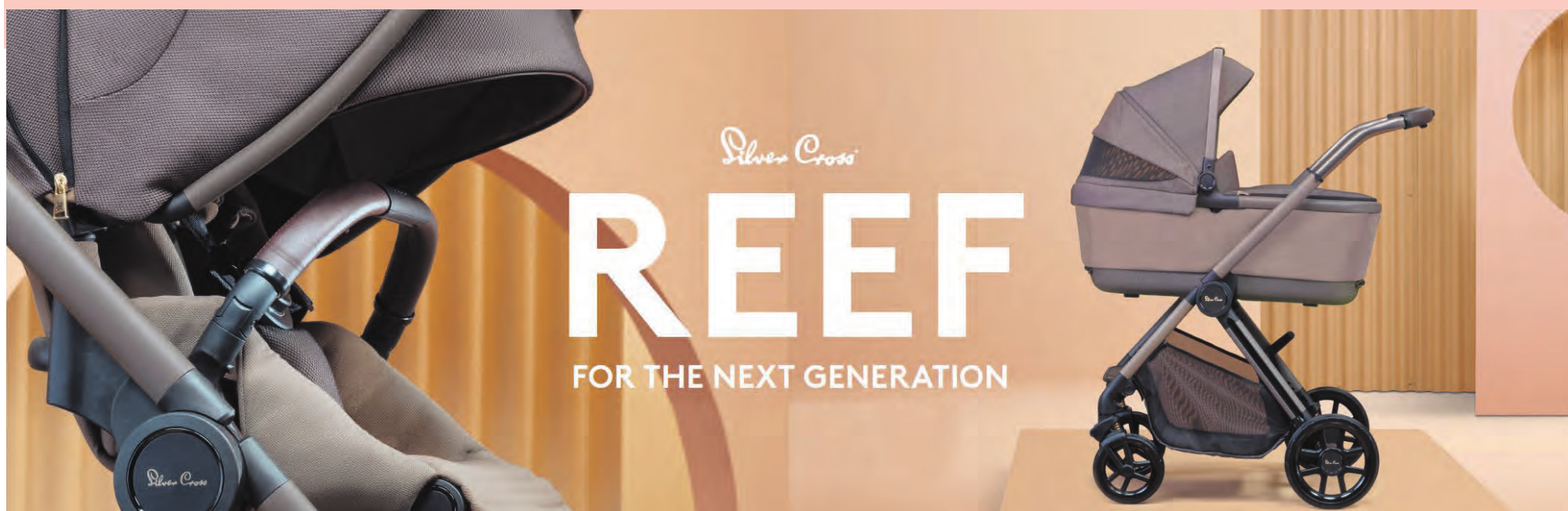
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